

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gage et al. Art Unit: 1648

Serial No.: 10/800,361 Examiner: Shanon A. Foley

Filed : March 11, 2004

Title : METHOD FOR DETERMINING ION CHANNEL ACTIVITY OF A

**SUBSTANCE** 

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JUNE 13, 2005

This Amendment and Reply to Office Action is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2005 ("the Office Action") for the above-referenced application. The Examiner set a three (3) month period for reply. A petition for a two (2) month extension accompanies this response, which is being filed on or before the current due date of November 13, 2005. As November 13, 2005 falls on a Sunday, this amendment is being filed November 14, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: